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SUBJECT: US-SWISS JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY

REF: BERN 3619

EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM POLICE
DIVISION OF FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE & POLICE
CONCERNING RATIFICATION OF JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY.

DEPARTMENT IS ASKED TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH INFORMATION
REQUESTED BY SWISS NOTE.

2. NOTE STATES (INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF OPERATIVE
LANGUAGE) THAT "A COMMISSION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
WILL DISCUSS THE TREATY ON A PRIORITY BASIS, ON NOV 4
AND 5. THE PRESIDENT OF THIS COMMISSION WISHES TO KNOW,
IF POSSIBLE BEFORE NOV 4, WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE IN
EFFECT IN THE UNITED STATES TO RATIFY THE TREATY, IF
THIS PROCEDURE HAS ALREADY BEGUN (IF THE ANSWER TO THIS
QUESTION IS AFFIRMATIVE, WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN) AND,
IF POSSIBLE, TO OBTAIN ALL RELEVANT REPORTS AND OTHER
DOCUMENTATION ON THIS SUBJECT. THE EMBASSY IS ALSO
REQUESTED TO INDICATE IF THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE
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TREATY, OR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, REQUIRES THE PREPARATION

OF A LAW AND, IF THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS
AFFIRMATIVE, REQUESTS, IF IT IS POSSIBLE, COPIES OF ANY
EXISTING TEXTS (OF SUCH A LAW)."

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A REPLY ASAP
FOR TRANSMITTAL TO POLICE DIVISION & COMMISSION IN VIEW
OF THE EMBASSY'S STRONG DESIRE TO ASSIST THE GOS IN
ANY WAY POSSIBLE IN THE RATIFICATION OF THIS IMPORTANT
TREATY.
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